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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-287

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 14. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287
INVITATION : 014
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000
003	VINELAND	NJ		78,000
004	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,090
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	24,380
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	5,530
005	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
006	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
009	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
010	DAYTON	OH		78,000
011	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		39,000
013	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
015	FOREST GROVE	OR		117,000
016	PUYALLUP	WA		78,000

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017	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 936,000

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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